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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request the status of the above-captioned application,  
which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 17, 2000.

We are awaiting the issuance of the first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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